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son, Willie Clark, Ivon Kendall,

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Part I. B.-Grey Ferrier, Clifford Laddie Johnson, George Autz, Alva Myers Vera Granded.

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Part 1. B-Mary Myers, Daisy Thomas, Stephen Todd, Henry Han-

Part I. C John Anderson, Amy Johnson, Jarda Stendall, Fred Ander son. Hulldah Hansen, Ester Bergesson. Part I. D-Louise Longe, Mamie

NORTH WARROW-HOVER ROLL.

Part II Pearl White, Paul Redgets, ground from under his feet and, show Lona Stanton.

Dorothy Hall, James Riddell.

Vera Creigh-

The Town Council Had an Interesting Session! Last Night.

The last regular meeting : the present council was held last might.

The report of Chief Eager of the firbrigade for the half year, was received and read, and the account was ordered to be paid

Town Clock Curple submitted his report on the bylaw providing for the election of metabers of the council. showing that bylaw was catried by a

The matter of compensation to Mrs. Garvey was referred to a committee. W. Greenwood was granted mead-

ditional sum of \$25 for extra services. Councillor Belven unde a resolution to the effect that as nothing had been done by the mayor regarding the matter left in his hands to arrange with the C. P. R. the price they should water at 8 cts, per littl gallons, as the

company was auxious to close a deal.

In referring to the resolution the Mayor gave a short history of the dealings with the C. P. R. twee the matter, and said that when the cause. ell took over the water works from the commissisners they notified the C. P. R., in March last, that hereafter they would be charged los per gidlen for the water suppried. The C.P.R. had unde little effort to seeme a proper contract with the town, and he contended that the longer they take in coming to an agreement the more advantageous it was for the town. He said the re-clution would take the a weak hand to the C.P.R., He point-So Part I Jessie Locke, Lucy Will ed out what had been done and ms, George Rodgers, Garnett Rums thought the council would be feelish to do anything but wait, and considerlst Raymond Symes, Fred Holt, ed it nonsense to make an offer ite is C. Ella Balsdon, Mabel, Mac- bring the price down to Scents after kett. Amy Aleick, they had been charging the company

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Charlie Walker, Lynda Hallet, Mag-Willie Myles, Herbie Foster, Beatrice Russell Lough, Kendall, Myrtle Clark, Elmir Fuller | 3r. Part I to Sr. Part I Raymond ton, Charlie Bunting, Dora Magun Symes, sen, Nita Kerdall.

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McCreight, Bessie Nanizka, Willie Darow, Susan Goodwin, Emma Clash, Nelson Love, Mand Button, Flossie Shaw, Vera Whittaker, Johnny Cameron, Dolly McGuire George Carmichael, Bestrice Mellish, Clarific Oleson, Lawrence Thompson, Evat Au-

Part I Ben Williamson, Rita Box rage, Myrtle Baxendale, Ellsworth

. Annie Asmus.

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Sp. Part I to Jr Part H. Jessie Lock. Esther Locke, Lucy Williams, Garnet Humble, George Rodgers, Jamie Rid-

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St. IV -- Irene Little, Laura Large, Mamie MacMurchy, Beryl McQuarrie, Charlie Patterson.

Jr. IV - Ralph Greenwood. Flossie Shider, Roy Greer.

111- Alfred Norcus, Marjorie Haddon, Ross Tweedle, Mary Hoffren, Pearl Suider, May McCann. Kenneth Duhnadge, Lewie Tweedie.

11 Harold Brash, John McMurchy Arthur Kay, Euphemia Patterson,

Part H. Oscar Skogland, Hannah Part II B -Robbie Creighton, May Pritchard, Elsie Brash, Louise Christi-Sharpe, Angus Campbell, Nellie Mill son, Gordon Greer, Bertie Heffren,

Part | Sec Allan Scott, George Scott. Annie Noreus, Willie Cowie. John Johnson, Maya Polson, frene Johnson, Fanny Johnson, Gwendolin bbie Stendall, Robert Spence, Verne Davis, Charlie Torrance, Edith Green-

Part I Jr. Nellie Patterson, Pearl Pritchard, Gilbert Davidson, Edith dive Gooding, James Robertson, Bere- McCann, Roy Large, Jim Cowie,

Part I. C. Alfred Bryant, Peter Wortendert, Peter Polson, Carl Berg-Joe Manusell, Agnes McGnechy, hand, John Holstrom, Irene 1 eres

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Williamson.

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Jamey Clark, Mervyn Kondal Sr. Part II to Jr. II In Order of price of Sec per thousand, was, for Ada Turner, Grave McAroe, Mannie Merit Grace Jones, Lindsay Williams functely for the town, never signed by Proudlock, Ross Woods, Jack Hughes, son, Garnet McKinson, Edwin Mill, the C. P. R. and they may be refer to

> their railway he paid the regular rate. and contended the railway should pay a fair, price for anything they got from the town. At this point Mr. Brydon interjected

and said vyes. I have to pay full fare,

Coun. Chadwick Old.

Coun. Brydon, F. Well, iff I got a pass it was just personal."

After some more remarks from the mayor the ill-advised resolution-was withdrawn. The bylaw providing for the election

of members of the council received its third reading and was adopted. The bylaw to hold nomination for

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THE HARPOON GUN

on the Bine Whale.

To pursue the blue whale successfully a boat is required that can steam 12 knots an hour and which is furnished with a formidable weapon known as the harpoon gun.

of apparatus placed on a raised platform on the prow of the whaler and donsists of pedestal, on which it can potate horizonfally. The gun has also a vertical motion and can be turned quickly in whatever direction the prow of the ship dominates. On the top of the gun are "sights" for alming, just as in a rifle. Behind is the stock, which is grasped in the hand when firing the gun, and beneath it the trigger. The breech is a boxlike arrangement situated just where the stock is fastened to the gun-proper. The gun is loaded in the ordinary way from the muzgle, and the harpoon is tightly rammed into it. To discharge the gin a small cartridge, with a wire attached, is first not a vague something deep down in the into the breech. Pressure on the trigger causes a pull on the wire, which ignites the cartridge and discharges the gun simultaneously.

The harpoon is about six feet in length and very massive. It consists essentially of three parts—the anterior conical pertion, the movable barbs and the shaft. The anterior conical piece is an explosive shell filled with gunpowder and screws on to, the rest of the harpoon. The explosive shell is fired with a time fise after the harmoon is imbedded in the whale

Behind the explosive conical piece lie in the Nazarine's school: This is an the four barbs, situated at right langles elementary form of Christianity, the to each other. These barbs are always bound down tightly together with thin rope when the harphon is going to be discharged. As the harpoon penetrates the flesh of the whale this rope gets brushed off the barbs and in Joing so pulls a wire. which sets fire to the fuse and it explodes the shell in a few seconds. The shell gets blown to pieces and makes a territic wound in the whale's interior, and the explosion causes the four barbs to stand ut so that it becomes impossible for the respect. The great beacon light of harpoon to be withdrawn. The test of the harpdon consists of a long shaft with Christianity - Charity - shines more a slot in it, in which a rior moves fixedy

If the whale is at all well hit, the harunless the rope breaks the animal caunot countrie. The rope, which is a very stout floing and generous, the musually one passes from the harpoon on to a round tray in front of the gun, where a noil of 30 feet or so lies. It then passes tered and augumented by the wide- backward over a poller on to the drain of spread acceptance of the doctrines and a double steam winch supplied with an immensely powerful brake

Taken all in all the harpoon gun is about the most exquisitely ernel instrument of destruction devised by the inmake the city tamons for its good genuity of man! But it is only when one sees and knows the prodigious brute it is meant to destroy that one realizes that it is nevertheless home too offective. The shoulder burdens that would make a gun is never discharged at a greater disthing than is feet and seldem, indeed, at afrong man stagger, and they accom- more than 30 from the whale. To be able todget so near requires not only very fine seamanship, but a very intimate knowl-

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pearance of handwilting expects in the courts and the charge that make for their services that there must be thing occult about the science of chica-The harpoon gun is a ponderous piece raphy and that the ways of the hand writing expert must be queer and devi out. To bear one of these men explain a short, stout cannon, mounted on a broad | his science, however, it all appears exceptionally simple. One of the best known of these exports a few days ago experimed his clan of work in this wise

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"This anonymous writing we call the "sustant" The sustant is now carefully analyzed. Every letter in every word is dissected, and each departure from the standard is noted. These dissimilarities taken in full, will be invarably found to be characteristic of the writer. In spite of himself they will appear to a greater it less extent in everything that he writes. "Having thus analyzed the suspect, I take up the specimens of known author ship and regarded as being very likely of these specimens we call the exemplars. They are analyzed and dissected just as in the case of the suspects. It will be tain of the exemplars could not have been peaned by the author of the suspect, and after more careful examination it will be possible to say with accuracy whether the dispect was written by the writer of one

"In cases of discussed handwriting the difficulty is generally not greatly increas-A person simply cannot avoid betray ing himself, in his penman-hip, and although became successfully discussed similarities from the merepted standard will be exident and unmistakable

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Toronto, Dec 50. - A dispute over the water power on Reiny River at added to the vegetable. Fort Frances came up for hearing before, Hon. J. Davis, confinissioner of crown binds today.

Three parties appeared to piece their claims on the government for a lease of the power, which is of considerable volume and value. Mr. D. C. Irwin, a Peterboro himberman, with his cornsel, Mr. R. R. Hall, represented a claim acquired by Irwin from on-Fowler who seemed some conditional rights from the dominion government in 1873. Meesrs, McKenzie and Mann were represented by Mr. McKouziand Mr. W. H. Moore, their argumle, it is understood being prompted by a desire to protect their railway interests in the Campdian Northern from American opposition, should a third claimant Nr. Bachus, and his assoc. intes of Chicago carry out their plan of erecting a puln mill adjacent to the power, they having already acquirred Land on the American side. About H. Beyor represented the Chicago symfcute. During the hearing Mr. freeig armounced that he hall united by claim with McKenzie and Maon,

After some arguments Mt. Dis suggested unfollowingent in the that/ the two apposing parties mic unite and develop the power to it extent, and both utilize it for the OWN PROBLETS

Secretary Gage baseintenated to President Ross rolt his intention to tesign.

Mr. John Riddell et St. Thomas fell i from the roof of the new town ball at Lop ben Auswe itidgetown and was killed.

It is comered at Ottowa that nego-Gasions for the settlement of the Alaska boundary dispute are about to restmed.

strong namestagger, and they accounting them all from the whate. To be able being dish, where the men would here attent

CULINARY CAPERS.

water instead of cold before cooking."

A little sugar added to the sauce, soup or vegetable in which too much salt has

Spanish sweet peppers and onions add ed to beef and potate bash give variety to tions as the Humane Society and the the dish. Serve on slides of toust with a nonched dee on top of each.

An excellent solad may be made with a foundation of string bears. Out them; in short lengths, sprinkle them with chopned chives, season with salt and imporand cover with French dressing.

A plain rice pudding the variety that is made with rice and milk and without eggs, is much improved if a cupful of nimand meats, blanched and chopped very fine, is put in to be copked with the pudding.

Onion juice improves the flavor of scrambled eggs, if onlon Is-liked at all, Meery Christmas, and in singing good While a tablespooning of butter is meltlive in the chating dish add a reasonaful of onlon juice or grated onlon. This quantity is sufficient for six eggs.

In cooking new peas thy for variety, tossing a small onion and one or two FORT PRANCES WATER POWER, stalks of mint in the water in which they are boiled. Take both out, of course, before serving. It will be found an unrece ognizable but delicings flavor has been

> Does She Lose Speed by Running! "Did you ever," asked an observant and somewhat cynical citizen, "take note of a woman running? I thought not. Well, I have, and I can tell you for a fact that a woman never runs quite ils tast as she could walk. Sometimes, when women are hyrrying to catch a car or something of that sort, they think they will get over the ground faster if they run; but, so far from accelerating theh progress, it rather setards it. All the same, they seem to think they are going a great deal faster than they could walk. and perhaps that alswers the purpose jist se well. Sometimes I think they know better, but feel that they must brake a bluff at speed. At any rate, when a running woman's speed just do it and you will be convinced that I am a welling fairy stories,"

What It Means to Be "Fiducated." Asy man is educated who is Yeloned and trained that, dean ' you will in the world, he is ab ter his circumstances and deal were the note of life so as to build up in the self ! those that are about him. That is what incurion means; that is, what it is for

Knowledge of foreign tongues, a Est of ric facts correrging the part, info a poured . . a man's bears to w are not editation. There are and fools!

Where Bullets blew.

The late General Walcher. tell a storr of tw. Green nightanders, one of whom was gling into fattle for the first time. The years of roles was heard in front, and the bullers began to 25 fly. The impuir, feeling that his hour had come, shouted to; his up in the first

"Dinna bib, George | Fin shipt est"

"Is it true that Buddesiv has good or

"Well, if you call rhousing a few fruit pictures for his dining room

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officiently protecting the face son head. Many said of difficult, to drop the hand lof the typpes ato. deat, but it is disconfided by most ex-

ter. But this is abledy a matter of ten ever and appropriate each part, the filling of the lance with air the section offer out ing through space and the entering and

One of the chief dangers of Sigh days that of coming ever on one's back the to delite straight and allowing them to

William, Henry, sectionly of the Eng ilsh Life Saving somety, says: "Accord horzonitally, the arms are turned at one When the arms that he extended in a vauce at the bond, the facellarers must held downward. The thighs and the log from the birs to the great tors must be luck. No dive is effected in which the charactitor when entering the water turns on his back."

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CHRISTMAS STORY FOR BUYE AND GIRLS WHO READ THE MINER.

* BY XUG. P. MULVEY.

Thing dong ding dong ding dong Ding dong ding dong bell So the legging runneth... So the old men tell; Ding dong ding dong ding dong Ding dong ding dony bell When the Heir returneth Will clang the bell !'

Company switch?"

ouce or twice, and addressed herself to end-" the task of introduction.

"Excuse me, but I am the Town Bell here and thinking you might be lonely please allow me to proceed. I may in ke you real at home you are a-a-r you ask him, I thing he will be able to one bear as an as-

less danger signal | 1.

inguages of the Hilliard?"

run on the rocks.

"You might pardon my ignorance "Indeed we have" the Town Bell re- have become hysterical if they had Em sure Mr. Bell-Buoy hastily replied turned loftily. "We have three of known the true state of afface and se-

traverse here that I can see. What that a bed-baov must be a gentleman, you want is a fence to keep the kids. TAh, now you're talking said the I is of made, laber with to women you want is a Tence to keep the kids

"But you haven't seen -

the bell buoy ungracefully and that s monotonous, asked the town Den.

Legenflof the Belles ("Les Crocstes") just what I'm kicking about. I can "Well no. -at least I don't think so, corts a box at all asked by see Edman. the bell buoy ungracefully and that's monotonous," asked the Town Bell. "Well goodness sakes alive" said the see a saw mill and Coney's Isle and a Guess the reef is right in the steams and home well goodness sakes alive" some large & Co., Toronto Town Bell breathlessly after Chief little pond which you might catch boat channel or else, your Board of Woods had been ringing her for about jack fish in, but as for a stretch of frade would not have gone to so much five minutes at 6 p. m., what in the water big enough to float my steel brouble getting me up here. Any world is that creature on the that car, cylinder let alone a big steamboat why boats ever been on that reef?" enquit Peggy is pushing down the Lumber madam the idea strikes me as not led the Bell bony. worth consideration.

narrowly and cantiously for some mo- Bell weetly, "I see you don't happen bound for Rat Portage with a quarter ments-watched the flat car stop, and to know everything. Now this Lake of a million feet of logs, ran fair and the meniscrew on the brakes saw a of the Woods (so called because it is square right upon it, and remained going of working approach, and after surrounded by dense forests) is one of there helpless for some hours, nearly infinite labor and cursing, finally de the most marvellous sheets of water in losing her raft." posit the machine on the dock in front the world. It is 90 miles long and 30 of Cameron & Heap's warehouses, miles broad roughly speaking, and Unable to contain heiself any longer, there are adout 7.000 of the loveliest the Mary Hatch-came to ber -the Town: Bell coughed nervously islands scattered about its northern ince and towed her off

"Who counted em?"

"My dear Mr. Bell-buoy will you watches, she went o about the approximate number.

house?"

the Town Bell in her sweetest tones, them. But never mind that flist now, the Captain said mathing, but got up

winde. And she a wonderful money Hec. sits up there in the driver's sent keyand very imaginable and unimagin ling to ring me. I will see you again able thing. She meets the Keenora at | before you go. An resorrand a Merry Beaver Mills, but she hates to tie up Christmas." there because the Keenora 'is positive. Ir rude to her-turns un her nose and tosses her bows comtemptuously and talls the poor hardworking Agwinde a farmer, just because she sometimes smells of cabbage and onions, and has once in a while a little loose straw strewn around her captain."

"What a confounded shame" growled the bell-bnoy "I'll fix her if she comes my way."

"Oh now you are talking foolishly" admonished the Town Bell deprecat- are "Strikes me" replied the bell buoy ingly "what satisfaction would it be to and anachua. "Strikes me" replied the bell buoy ingly "what satisfaction would it be to The sequentiously "that you blood is that reef of yours, and drown all contain sufficient nourishment-symptoms that reef of yours, and drown all contain sufficient nourishment-symptoms."

How do I arrive? retorted the Keenora chooses to put on airs with proved ramady such as a cure Portage. bell-book with a snort of contempt, other boats its none of my funeral. It for anaemia and eld-tooks.

"I know I haven't seen" interrupted on that traverse reef be somewhat

"Oh my, yes" was the hasty reply The Town Bell eyed the newcomer Ah Mr. Bell-buoy" began the Town Only last summer, the Empress

"How did she get off?

Oh, another tug of think it and

"And then there was the Clipper. During one Captain Kendal - off strange pilot at the was and you decided to call upon you to see if I state that Mr. Deacon has been doing know of course that he marter how might not do something for you or some work along those lines, and it well a pilot may kee a the state of "I am a bell-buoy" sighed the tongue- give you some valuable information stronge beat, are has a steel through the liky blacker of night by the More Suitable "Oh" said the Town Bell with some | However said the Town Bell re- comps alone, the changes are that show of interest "and are you going covering her old swing "I was telling be may fled himself a point or two to work for Mr. Percival, the new you about the lake. The southern end but. Each boot has its own local in of this body of water is known as the thinners on a compass, and no two "Hillard you grandmother! - Bil- hig fraverse: it is 50 miles across later- boats are alike Vovhow, to make a 13 Spird your Brother's bobkin! Gilead ally, and about 25 miles from the is long tory short. Capt. Kendall was your Old Mother Goose, No. I didn't lands to the lighthouse of the lighthouse of the keel on the shock, and the general Fig the thing that sees that the ships bell-body incredulously spin don't lof the serow, as the flanger over being pass in the night, and I don't let them mean to tell me you have so a light stripped off the shot. There were several passengers at aid, who might

blushing Town Bell "that's the Ag- holds and hurl them into eternity, maker. She goes up and down Rainy as cool as ice, and guides that pair of River, which empties into the big Tra- harnessed hurricanes as easily as an orverse, and runs up on the edges of dinary man would steer a baby carfarms, loading hay and hens, and plage along a crowded sidewalk. cows and clover and pigs and potatoes. Fou'll have to excuse me now Mr. boxstoves and barley, wheat and whis- Bell-buoy, as I see Chief Woods com-

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once or twice, and addressed herself to end-" the task of introduction.

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manager of the Hilliard?

your Old Mother Goose. No. I didn't lands to the lighthouseon on the rocks."

You might pardon my ignorance Indeed we have the Town Bell resee that you are a lobster!"

libarsely. "I protest against this unsceinly sarcasin--!" -

coply any surcasm when I mentioned - here?" the -the lob digmean, the crustacean - Boats? Well I should (say we cold \$80, without counting the time at alk I meant to use a phrase that have: scores of them. The Keenora last in repair."

me malan what be your doties?"

slanger. All right says the minister of will not faint when you weithe Ag. ness he doesn't LOME, he just MATER marines and fishlines, you shall have wind one, but you must take him out of what whee asked the Hell-bony.

will attend to that part of the busi-hammer down in the factory in Nova the hirses are just crazy must; they They are of Low and Medium Prices 1988, only pledge us the bony, and Scotis, Mr. Bell-buov ? we'll go back happy.

the Town Bell admiringly Sand how | swiz 2 4 cleyes of our Board of Trade,"

"I am a bell-buoy" signed the tongue give you some valuable information strange boot, and has to steer through about the approximate number.

"Oh" said the Town Bell with some 'However said the Town Bell re- compass alone, the chances are that show of interest and are you going covering her old swing I was telling be may find himself a point or two to work full Mr. Percival, the new you about the lake. The southern end out. Each beat has its own locd in 101 of this body of water is known as the thieners on a compass, and no two "Hilliards you grandmothers! Bill hig traverse it is 50 miles heross later bhats are alike. Anyhow, to make a I vard your Brother's bookin! Gilead ally, and about 25 miles from the is-long story short, Capt. Kendall was

Fig. the thing that sees that the ships bell-hony incredulously gour don't of the screw, as the flanges-were bein, pass in the night, and I don't let them mean to tell me you have so a light stripped off the shaft. There were house?"

Em sure Mr. Bell-Buoy hastily replied turned loftily. "We have three of known the true state of affices, and so the Town Bell in her sweetest tones, them. But never mind that just now, the Captain said nothing, but got up "I'm pleased to meet you I'm sure. I want to speak of the lake. It is just in the pilot house and but her ove Certainly I ought to have known you alive with fish including sturgeon, and into her true course not to morning the river. The Choper then came home trifle at a bell hop. You follow the sea, I gather from the nume. New York are no mean item you may home with one thange in her propelled than they can be bought. We are selling them cheaper than they can be bought. I crous expletives you adorn you han rest assured. But most wonderful of doing four miles an hour. Just think guage with, and Tim, so delighted to all; the bottom of the lake is a vast of one of the fastest boats on the lake meet you and "-added the Town Bell gold field. Thousands of rich gold having to travel fem miles an hour! incautiously, "now you call my atten- bearing veins seam its bed from end The piscons wept all the way, and the tion to it, I must say that anyone; can to end, and the water Mr. Breidenbach steam intricator just formed with "says contains gold in solution. Isn't mortification. It was just awful the "Madami" growled the Bell buoy that wonderful, Mr. Bell-Buoy?"

said the Bell-buoy thoughtfully, "but stuck up thing, with her plash cashions "Goodness me," said the Town Bell tell me what has all this got to do and brass rulls, and pride we know, appllogetically "I did not mean to with me? Have you got any boats always goeth before a fall. That

had a nantical smell to it you know." is a steel passenger steamer, with triainging the employees to work at 7 water service. Capt. Thompson; and every morning, calling them off for as for speed-well she can reel off 15 dinner at noon, and sending them k nots without steading herself, how the other half lives, laughed the home to their wives and families at six When you get settled in your new Town Bell. Then, most emphatically, in the evening. Besides that I act as quarters you will see this big ship "My dear Mr. Bell-Buoy, I do wish thurley, and scare all the kids off the everyday. You will also see powerful streets at bedtime. Taking it all to loak hulled steam tugs whose engines g-ther I have a rather nice time. By cough and splutter like rollers poundthe way Mr. Bell buoy what are you ling on the breakers. They tow acres doing so far from the sad sea waves? and acres of saw logs, and they someong so for from the sad sea waves?" and acres of saw logs, and they some the ordinary acceptants of the ordinary acceptance ordinary acceptance of the ordinary acceptance ordinary acc rolling over on his side "your Board of they would never arrive. Then there Trade comes down to the parliament, are the bustling breathless, busy bodies and they says there is a big shoul reef the fishing tugs-saucey beestims every in the hig traverse, which is menacing one-you will like them, and oh yes ling on the doors for Hec. You don't our shipping and we would like you to Mr. Bell-buoy I was almost forgetting know Hec. ch He's the driver, and and probably will not appreciate give us a bell-buoy towarn ships of the to put you on your guard, so that you

the water every fall, and put him back "Well as a matter of fact," replied then away we go with the manual, from which to choose articles of decid the Town Bell, she's a Mississippi river sweeving around corners. bumping edutility and distinct bounty. Cert, eays your Board of Trade, Mr. boat-stern , wheeler, you know. D. C. Cameron and Mr. R. A. Mather, You've most likely, heard the steam over the straight pieces of road, and

the Towns Bell coughed nervously islands scattered about its northern three and towed her off, "Who counted em?" "My dear Mr. Bell-buoy will you watches, she went on it. There was a

"And then there was the Clipper." During one Captain Kendall's offstrange boat, and has to steer through the inky blackness of night by the awakened by the bampety bamp of six bell-boy -but Bell-Buoy - B UQ Y. The highthouser interposed the the keel on the social and the gravities several passengers abound, who mighhave become hysterical if they has

humiliation that boat telt, but it served Well yes, that is kind of queer" ber right. The Clipper always was a broken propeller cost Capt. Kendall a

"I guess that spot is good enough! "Well yes" applied the bell buoy ple expansion engines, delicate as a formethen, said the Bill buoy, addomewhat mollified, by the Town Bell's lady's watch, and powerful as a levia, lidg, "you know it is such a comfort to explanation of am nautical but tell thian. It is lighted throughout with us to be able to do good. Being in efectricity, has steam winefted and an the channel, as I observed before, all "On ham prifuarily a fire bell I sup- electrical steering gean as d a soloon the boats will steer directly for me pose" said the Town Bell with a ring with a piano in it like an ofean liner | until they hear me ring, and then over of pardonable pride that I serve all She is navigated by one of the most will go the helm, and I'll see them municipal purposes as well, such as skillful and efficient men in the inland sheer off. I don't on lerstand, though, how you manage to get in the time,"

"One half the world does not know you may see just one turn out of the fire brigade before you leave there to take charge of your new duties. I tell take charge of your new duties. I tell ehristmas and I hear the fire horses dancing an even measure in their stalls and kick. se soon as I start my bang-bang busi over crossings, and dashing madly try to imp off the ground as if they but there is good quality in all. "Oh yes" replied the bell-bouy eager | would ffy, and while all the boys are "How nice of that ininister said ly. "It goes: Bang-swizze, Bang, banging on to the footboards with a "Yes" calmly acknowledged the un- that the jerking will wrench free their

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Mr. Wm. Montgomery, of the Bank of Ottawa, Keewatin, was in town

Mr. S. Johnson has returned from the west, where he has been engaged in farming.

Mr. N. Highee returned Saturday from a trip to Philadelphia.

St. Alban's Supilar school held then annual Xmas tree last evening. Knox Our Holiday Goods annual Xmas tree last evening. Knox church Sunday school also held their annual Christmas tree last night. .

> . Mr. A. T. Fife left for his old home, Peterboro, to spend Christinas.

Mr. T. Hanson returned from Win- Sikh as follows: nipeg, where he has been buildaying

me in showing you our stock of Xmas to spend. Christmas with Winniper twice would have uncomped the tracks;

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The Liberals will meet in Micholson to select delegates for the convention

The congregation of St. Alban a little, but they were tolk dark u. presented their zealous and popular; with grey, clear eyes, hear . . .

A KIPLING STORY.

Hou The Colonists Got Horses in South

In the current number of 'Colliet's Weekly' is a complete story by Kippling entitled. The Sahib's War'. It is the story of the war from the point of view of a Sikh, who had gone out as attendant to his master, an officer, named Kurban. Their first business was to look after horses at the remount station at Stellenbesch. From here they were sent up country with a large batch of horses. Their experiences on the trainin are related by 'be

Some shameless regiments would inon the road. They exhibited indents . Mr. A. S. Cuthbert leaves tomorrow and requisitions for horses, and once or but Kurhan Schillen are and Lam not altogether a fool. There is not much honesty at the 1 st. Notably therefore congregates of hard bitter horse thieves; full, 2. Satalo who spoke through the coses for the most part, and aponsaid, Oah Hell? who signifies Jehaniann 1 - a - Tie y co

forms, and they role of Ropens hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Nay, they rode like S . . They rose like the Ustcelvalis, whom we met che held in Past Achhiir on Lin 1th] Itter, who spoke throat then a se

ACHIEVEMENT

Who says we fail? We prosper beyond dr-ama, As architects of ruin we have no peers, We thought to fire but farmateads; we have lit A flame less transient in the hearts of men. We are ill at boilding? Yet have we at least Destroyed to bette purpose than we knew. We have raised up heroes where we found but

binds: We have ravaged well; our rapine is not vain. Redder from our red hoofprints the wild rose Of freedom shall afresh bereafter spring. Of liberty, as night begets the day Surb lent claim to memory this I deem.

enow, were other passport none.
William Watson in Speaker.

BASUTO MARRIAGE CUSTOMS

The Fatter the Bride the More Cattle She Coats.

Among the curious costoms of the Basette sustoms which never change, but and taking in the concert of the Royal deed have made away with our horses are handed down from generation to gen eration are those connected with mar sage. Suppose, good reader, you were a oung Basute and had been suitten by the sight of a pretty face (the Basilto sles of beauty is quantity; the lady must

"at -very fat or she has no chance of r considered beautiful), you would be in aggressor against the laws of etimette were you to speak to ber, though you might look at her admiringly. Should the itt: action prove irresistible, your proper our e of procedure would be to bont up some ald lady friend if a nestual friend to much the better and confide to her : wish to settle down and marry that state dan fair one, begging her to an age everything for two as acm as his This she would gludly do, taking To first openitability to call on the mother

als of the wished for haids. The live would then talk it over, disways and means and your post on in Basinto oriety. A large amount f (a) (is necessary, as the mother of the

WHAT PUT OUT THE PIPE

out Knew Just When He Had to Stop Smoking.

It was 3 o'clock in the morning. The Fulton street car stood on the bridge boy. It was well filled with a sleepy, ill natured crowd. Even the motorman and onductor seemed tired and out of sorts. The inspector who directed the movements of the cars was simply bearish. His answers to the few questions asked anim were growled out in quick, short monosyliables.

Just as the signal was given for the car to start for Brooklyn a big Irishman, half seas over, rolled abourd and fell into a He was humming a rollicking frish tune in a rich brogue. His very presence seemed to scatter the bad humor of the sleepy crowd.

Hardly had the car got well upon the bridge when he pulled out a short pipe, filled and lighted it and sent a pull of smoke skyward. The second puff brought the conductor with a rush, and every one looked for trouble.

"You shouldn't smoke," said the condector "That's what me sister tells me," re-

plant the Irishman. You mustn't smoke," angrily snarled the conductor.

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Tou share't smoke bere, and if you don't step 1% throw you out," should the read or Inflying Irishman taised

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e wife says. Begoria, I know she more sid, and I sthops, S string his actions to his

Tailors' Bad Backs.



The cramped up post-tion in which a tailor works comes hard on his kidneys and hard on his back. Very few escape backache, pari in the side and prinary troubles of one kind and another.

Oftentimes the first warnings of kidne disease are neglected. think it will be all right

in a day or two-bu sick kidneys won't get well without hein.

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mend them to other sufferers. The second second contract the second second

The & P.R engineers on the eastern of division have made satisfactory af rangements with General Superintempent Spencer at Montred regarding their new schedule of pay.

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vestes for killing McRáe at Deyden. Mr. W. M. Rose, who has been at tending Manitobalcollege, has arrived to spend the Christmas balidays with his parents.

is parents.

Midnight mass will be celebrated at oipeg. Notre Dame church tonight. Admission, will be by ticket. The service Elizabeth mine. commences at 11:20.

Miss Minkie Cummings, the well known fancy skater, will be at Vice when the one a stone course statter out toria rink on Christmas Day. Her first appearance will be at 3 p.m. and the seeged at 1 p.m. The Citizens When the works bond will be in attendance.

Church of Christ Lord's Day school will give their Christmas entertainment tonight at bily fiell. All friends · Jest voi ere handes out foi

At a meeting of the A.O.U.W. last i night; held, in their half. Mr. Ingram And the sel sea tech network t. a sarden was presented with a well-tilled purse and an address, expressive of the re-liber is pain to the awakin. I the nongret the order felt at the departure of so worthy a member. The presentation was made by Mr. Walker, Mr. logram leaves tomorrow for the east, spending a low days in Montgeal prior to taking up his new duties as a teacher in the Deaf and Dumb Institute of Belleville

The Glasgow House with customary enterprise has a real live Santa Claus, is in their window and large crowds of fighting nations of antiquity depended beys and girls have been watching his much, on them for sentinel and defense antics this afternoon.

Miss N. Cameron has returned from college in Toronto for the holidays.

Miss Baker who has been in Minneapolis for some months, has returned for the holidays.

Mr. Thus, Partington, town clerk of Selkirk, is in town spending Xmawith his some

Supt. Ross of the C. P. R. was in town Sunday,

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The congregation of St. Alban's

presented their zealous and popular Local Interest pastor, Rev. Mr. Page with a splendid Christmas box in the shape of a fundament a new brand of Schib to me. fined over-coat on Saturday evening. Acting Sheriff Moranaged Provincial Mrs Page was not forgotten, for Saute which in our tongue means Darre-Constable Epamons left Sunday night Claus had sent a beautiful muff. The for Kangston, taking with them Wat- Zealous and popular incumbent of St. son, the jump who was sentenced to high than's was surprised, and his fact most executent be senten, hot and lighted as he thanked the donors, on langer, waging way as wer, and drink which is always based on the supposed behalf of himself and Mis. Page, for log tea as a sandfull drinks waters their beautful gifts.

Mr. S. S. Commins, W. J. Anderson

Mr. P. Goldthorpe is in from the

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ening of pain. Then the mind third invocat buildings to the poye of youth azala In that how of dear communical with the well-

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And to morning brings it a ... Trains are nierpast.
But the dear field souds his common tremble they forzet Glimpson of foretarted beaven og tip when the

the C Porter in the character of

Dogs of War.

The "dogs of war" have been more than a figure of speech for thousands, of years. They were used in Egypt 400 B. The Romans, the Teutons and other purposes. In the middle ages they are said to have eyen word armor. The Spaul-h discoverers used bloodbounds in tracking the Indians in this country, and dogs were likewise, it is stated, made of wreter by our armies in the Philippines.

Satural Blattery.

They were admiring the ratilemake in the state museum and had been intormed that it was much in need of live rath "Will; he swallow a rat whole?" questinged one.

"Naw," growled the castodian. "We have to take 'em out of the holes first,"

a large paten of noises. Then iences on the tramp are related by the

Mr. Donald Kennedy, lot Owen spoke through their neses for the most part, and apon all cerasions they said, that Hell! which in our tongle signifies Jehranam ke tid. They beteeaching a vine leaf apon their neiforms, and they role like Rajputs to select delegates for the convention like the Ustroly dis, whom we met Cibo held in Part Arthur, on Jan 1th | Luce, who spoke through their neses ed like control's eves very norman They said on all ornasions. No fee all. Mat other not by afraid a so we called them the Duite Mats. Dork, tali men-This yes A totale Solids Sik order Khan swore to met and he comes of a ling the marital contract, securing the and C. G. Pennock and wife left of horse-stealing clan for ten generations we an from ill treatment at the hands of No. I today to spend Xinas in Win- he swore a Pathan was a babe beside a Durro Mutt in regard to horse, lifting, The Durro Murs cannot walk on their feet at all. They are like hens on a high road. Therefore they must have horses. Very popular men, with a just last for the way Ash - No fee ah. say the Danto Mars. They saw the worth of Kuchon Schile They did not ask him to sweets tables. They would by no means let him go. He did substitute for one of their troopleaders who had a fever, one long day in a country full of little hills like the the mouth of the Khaibor; and when they returned in the evening, the Durio Muts said, Wallah! this is a man. Steal him! So they stole my Kurban Sahih as they would have stolen anything else that they needed, and they sent a sick officer back to Eshtellenbosch in his place. Thus Kurban Schib came to his own again and I was his better, and Sikands Kham was his oak

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The Fatter the Bride the More Cattle She Costs.

Among the curious customs of the Ba nipeg, where he has been holidaying. Some shameless regiments would in- suto-customs which never change, but and taking in the concert of the Royal deed have made away with our horses are handed down from generation to genon the road. They exhibited indents eration—are those conjected with mar on the road. They exhibited indents rises to sait where the prices to sait where the pleas and requisitions for horses, and once or twice would have an ecoupled the trucks: the sight of a pretty face (the Basuto and said requisitions for horses, and once or twice would have an ecoupled the trucks: but Kurban Schib was wise, and I am idea of beauty is quantity; the lady must not altogether a feel. There is not be fat-very fat-or she has no chance of being considered beautiful), you would be much honesty at the front. Notably an aggressor against the laws of etiquette there one congregation of hard bitten were you to speak to her, though you house three stall, both Sahibs who might look at her admiringly. Should the attraction prove irresistible, your proper course of procedure would be to hunt up some old lady friend-if a mutual friend so much the better-and confide to her your wish to settle down and marry that particular fair one, begging her to ar lange everything for you as soon as possible. This she would gladly do, taking Nay, they code like Sekis. They rode the first opportunity to call on the mother or friends of the wished for bride. The two ladies would then talk it over discussing ways and means and your post a little, but they were tall, dark men. tion in Basuto society. A large amount with great their eves, heavily eves had been at fact is necessary, as the mather of the lady must be convinced that the marriage is in every way desirable. If your friend could convince her that such was the case you might consider that fortune smiled on your cherished plans. To secure to the lady of your choice the fall rights of a wife ron would pay over to your future father in-law so many head of cattle, according to agreement, value of the bride, her social position, personal appearance, height, size, beauty, This transfer of cattle makes bind

> ber husband; for, should be ill use her, she may return to her father or guardian. and so the man loses both his wife and his oxen. The parents of your wife would argue that the payment of cattle was the very least you could do to recompense them for all the terrible anxieties and expeuse that they had gone to in bringing up their daughter fod you. Nor do the Basuto ever after in this respect; even should they become Christians their chiefs compel the payment of cattle for their wives. Of course, herein lies the explanation of the joy manifested at the birth of a girl in a Basuto family. She is taken up and exhibited by her grandmother, who first slaps her and then kisses her, saying: 'Luck! From this child come many herds of cattle!" The birth of a boy, on the other hand, is deplored, for he is regarded as an expensive

But to resume. Being now a son-in-

law you must have a care how you deport yourself toward your father-in-law, as you will be expensed to take a subscriient position in regard to him. He may send for you at any bour of the day or to do all kinds of menial work, and rou may refuse only at your peril. He can require you to prepare skins; bray, dry and clean them for him; plow his fields, see de and attend to his crops; in fact. you are virtually his servant. For the hest year after your marriage you would father's home, but would dwell with her in a krazi close to her parents. On the birth of the first child you would perform the ceremony of mokadee, which consists in presenting your mother-in-law with a certain number of cattle. Until this time you are not allowed to speak to your

and unprofitable trouble.

As a Basuto you need not limit your attentions to one wife, although you would distinguish your favorite lady as your "chief" wife, and it is her children who inherit, her son being known as the "great" son .- Chapters' Journal.

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"You shan't smoke here, and it you don't stop I'll throw you out," shouted the conductor. The great bulling Irishman mised

himself, keeping one hand on the back of the seat, while even the man in the rear woke up and looked forward engerly to. the expected fight. With a half leer and a grin the Irishman said:

"Paith, now yer talkin'. That's what wife says. Bogoria, I know she manes it, and I sthops.

Suiting his actions to his words, be took his pipe from his month, thrust it into his pocket, fell back into his sent and closed his eyes. Every one laughed. The conductor, with a sheepish look, turned back to the platform of the car, while the pascengers guyed him. The man on the rear went to sleep again, and the big Trishman shored

IRON AND STEEL RIDDLES.

Some Puzzles thout the Metals That Science Cannot Solve.

view of one americantly extensive knowledge of the nature of iron it may -eem strange to still speak about rid dles wrought in these metals. Nevertheless, in everyday practice, we are constantly confronted by riddles of one kind or another when dealing with iron and

pounds per square inch, to 60,000 pounds per square inch either by heat treatment or by repeated application of suess? Why is steel coming from the rolls or hammer weaker and less ductile than the same steel after left lying a day or two, or, better still, a week?

There is no doubt that many tons of suitable material have been either thrown out by nill people themselves or were rejected by inspectors because it falled to meet specifications, causing needless vexation and friction simply because neither the one or the other of the parties knew that steel is in a disturbed obvisical state after rolling or hammering, no matter how good the material, and should be left to rest, the longer the better. Now. what takes place in the steel during the

period of rest?

Another riddle is that we can raise the clastic limit and ultimate strength by a successive application of stresses very much above the original strength. What law, if it is a law, governs this phenom-Personally, the author is convinced that many errors of design or in not take your wife far away from her cherent weakness of steel have been modified in their probable consequences and breakdowns averted by this peculiar property of steel to gain in strength if allowed to rest after having been subject to stresses within certain limits. It was the knowledge of this fact which enabled the author to fight for steel and mother-in-law, or even to look at her; defend steel for structural purposes at chould you meet her inexpectedly, polite: a time when that metal was not yet a reas and contoin make it necessary that favorite with the engineer by any means, you should hidely our head.

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Administrator
By J. EDWARD BIRD, his Solicitor
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Auctioneer, at the Court House, at the
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The property is known as the "Eldorsdo" mine, and is stated to have andergone considerable development and to have beid considerable improvements made theiren.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid.

The purchaser shall pay 10), of his purchase money at the time of the ole to the vendors or their solicitors. and the balance in 30 days the reafter into court to the credit of this action.

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In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of the court. Furtherspa ticulars may be had from J. EDWARD BIRD. Vendor's Solicitor, or from

T. W. CHAPPLE.

Local Master, Hat Portage

Dated at Rat Portage this 8th day of December, 1901.